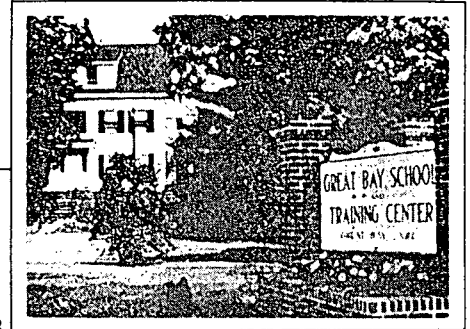




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*Great Bay School and Training Center*NEWINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03801-2893  
TEL. 436-2014

August 25, 1988

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Mr. Paul Marchessault  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 3409  
Reston, VA 22091

Superfund Records Center  
SITE: Coakley  
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Dear Mr. Marchessault:

I am forwarding information requested August 9, 1988 regarding the Coakley Landfill Site in North Hampton, New Hampshire.

As per our telephone conversation, Great Bay School and Training Center is a private, non-profit human services agency providing education and training to mentally retarded children and adults. The Center was incorporated under R.S.A. Chapter 292 in the State of New Hampshire in August 1967.

We maintain seven (7) years of current records which I have used to research information contained in this response. I became Director in November 1973 and from personal knowledge I know we have never conveyed any hazardous waste material to any transporter.

For the period 1973 to June 1983, to the best of my knowledge Great Bay Disposal (GBS) was contracted to supply dumpsters and pickup service for normal school trash. For the period 1980 to 1983 trash was included from a Housing and Urban Development project for twelve (12) developmentally disabled adults constructed at 2041 Woodbury Avenue, Newington.

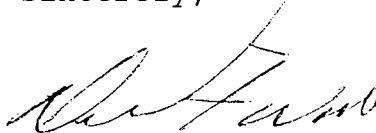
In response to Question #3 I have included more information as well as a copy of a letter dated June 1, 1983 indicating that GBS had merged with Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI). In October 1986 our contract for trash removal was re-negotiated with Lakes Region Disposal and they have provided the same service since that date. I have no knowledge of where they transport trash generated from the Center.

In response to Question #14 & #15 our answer is an unequivocal "No".

According to our records and in consultation with the Portsmouth Assistant City Attorney, Sharon Cuddy, we can find no record that Great Bay was ever issued a permit for the Coakley Landfill Site and since the Center is located in Newington I do not think that the City of Portsmouth would have ever issued a permit.

If I can be of any further assistance or provide any further information, please let me know at once.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David F. Wade", written in a cursive style.

David F. Wade  
Executive Director

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Enclosures

# GBS

## GREAT BAY DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

P.O. Box 466 • Freeman's Point, Portsmouth, N. H. 03801 • Tel. Ports. 431-4160, 436-6666 - Dover 742-0343

June 1, 1983

Dear Customer:

I am pleased to inform you of our recent merger with Browning-Ferris Industries. After long and careful consideration we felt that merging with BFI would enable us to still remain in the forefront of our industry.

This merger will not affect the service you are receiving from us. I will still remain in charge of our operation to assure that you are receiving the same fine service you have come to expect from all our people. We will be known as Browning-Ferris Industries, Portsmouth District. Otherwise, we will continue to transact business with you as we have in the past. The exciting aspect of our merger is that, as part of BFI, we will now be able to offer you expanded solutions to your solid waste problems.

You will notice a change in the format of our new bills. In an effort to standardize your monthly charge and eliminate the fluctuation of a 4 or 5 week monthly billing, we will now bill you on a 4-1/3 week basis every month. A sample of our new statement is enclosed.

Enclosed you will find our service agreement showing all your current billing information. Please review this agreement, make any necessary corrections, sign it in the lower right corner and return all but the yellow copy in the enclosed envelope.

As part of BFI, we look forward to a long and happy association with you. If you have any questions or would like to discuss these recent changes, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

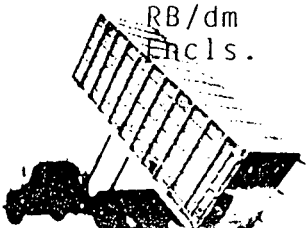
  
RAY BARDWELL  
President

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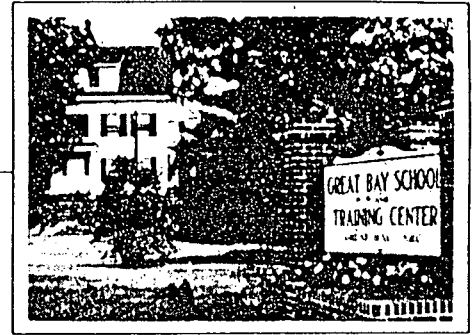
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"Help Us Watch Your Waste Line"



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August 11, 1988

Mr. Tom Ferguson  
R-W Associates  
Plaza Drive  
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

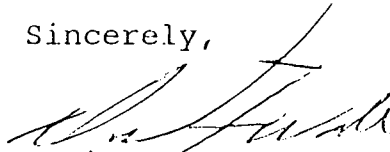
Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Environmental Protection Agency has notified us that we are subject of a request for information pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA and Section 3007 of RCRA for the Coakley Landfill Site in North Hampton, New Hampshire.

Per Attachment A (Page 6, Item 12), we are to identify all liability insurance policies held from 1960 to present and to provide information requested. Please research your files and prepare this information keeping in mind that we have thirty (30) days in which to respond to this request.

If you have any further questions, please let me know at once.

Sincerely,

  
David F. Wade  
Executive Director

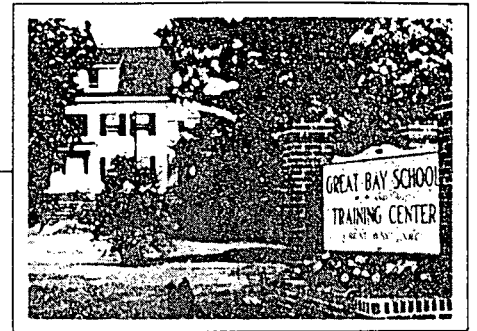
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Enclosures

*ATCH II*

# *Great Bay School and Training Center*

NEWINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03801-2893  
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## REQUESTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Identify the person(s) answering these Requests on behalf of the Respondent.

David F. Wade, Executive Director

2. For each and every Request contained herein, identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answer.

Ms. Sharon Cuddy, Assistant City Attorney,  
City of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Mr. Paul Marchessault, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,  
P.O. Box 3409, Reston, VA 22091

3. For each and every Request contained herein, identify all documents consulted, examined or referred to in the preparation of the answer and provide true and accurate copies of all such documents.

1981 - 1988 R-W Associates Accounts Payable & Insurance Files

1981 - 1983 Great Bay Disposal Service, Inc. Accounts Payable  
Files, Waste Disposal Contractor

1983 - 1988 BFI & Waste Management Files

4. If you have a reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Request contained herein or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons and the additional information or documents that they may have.

Until June 1, 1983 Great Bay Disposal, Inc. contracted to provide dumpsters and pickup of the trash at Great Bay School and Training Center, Inc. In June 1983 they merged with BFI of New Hampshire who provided these services until October 1986 when we switched the contract to Lakes Region Disposal of New Hampshire. These companies would have additional information as to where they disposed of the Center's trash. NO hazardous waste products were ever included in the agreements.

5. Identify all persons, including Respondent's employees, who have knowledge or information about the generation, use, purchase, treatment, storage, disposal or other handling of materials at, or transportation of materials to the Site.

N/A

6. For each and every Request contained herein, if information responsive to this Information Request is not in your possession, custody or control, then identify the persons from whom such information may be obtained.

I know of no one else at this time.

7. If you have answered any of these requests in a previous Information Request letter, please specify the date of the letter and the request to which you have responded relevant to Coakley Landfill.

None

#### FINANCIAL/CORPORATE INFORMATION

8. Please state the correct legal name of your town, company, agency or business. For towns, provide the name and address of the current primary officer or town manager of your town. For companies, provide the name and address of the current president and chairman of the board of directors of your company. Additionally, please state any other names by which your company has been known.

Great Bay School and Training Center  
2061 Woodbury Avenue  
Newington, New Hampshire 03801-2893

Mr. Clifford Ham, Chairman Board of Trustees, P.O. Box 128, South Berwick, ME 03908

9. If the company is or was a subsidiary of another corporation, identify such other corporation and state the dates during which the parent/subsidiary relationship existed and the name and address of that corporation president and chairman of the board and other officers.

N/A

10. Identify the state of incorporation and the agent for service of process for all companies identified in response to Requests 8 and 9 above. For towns, include all notice and/or service of process requirements.

Incorporated by the State of New Hampshire as a Chapter 292 Non-Profit Corporation

11. Please state the nature of Respondent's business and briefly describe its operation.

We are a private school and training center for mentally retarded children and adults. In addition, since 1980/1982 we have operated two HUD projects for non-elderly handicapped.

12. Identify all liability insurance policies held by Respondent from 1960 to the present. In identifying such policies, state the name and address of each insurer and of the insured, the amount of coverage under each policy, the commencement and expiration dates for each policy, whether or not the policy contains a "pollution exclusion" clause, and whether the policy covers or excludes sudden, non-sudden or both types of accidents.

R-W Associates, 2 Plaza Drive, Dover, New Hampshire 03820 may have additional documents regarding insurance information

13. Identify Respondent's current assets and liabilities and current net worth.

#### GENERAL/TRANSPORTER INFORMATION

14. Have you or any person working with you or on your behalf ever accepted materials (hazardous and non-hazardous) for transportation to the Site from any person? If the answer to this question is anything but an unequivocal no, identify:

NO

- a. All persons, including yourself, from whom you or such other persons accepted materials for transportation to the Site.
- b. In general terms, the nature and quantity of all non-hazardous materials accepted for transportation to the Site.
- c. The nature of the hazardous materials accepted for transportation to the Site including the chemical content,

characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid), and the process which generated the material.

- d. The persons from whom you accepted hazardous materials.
- e. Every date on which your transported hazardous materials to the Site.
- f. The owners of the hazardous materials that were accepted for transportation.
- g. The quantity (weight and volume) of hazardous materials brought to the Site.
- h. All tests, analyses, analytical results and manifests concerning each hazardous material accepted for transportation to the Site.
- i. The precise location(s) at the Site to which each hazardous material was transported.
- j. The persons who selected the location to which you would take each hazardous material. Where such persons intended to have the hazardous materials involved in each arrangement treated or disposed of and all evidence of their intent.
- k. Who selected the Site as the location to which you would take each hazardous material.
- l. The amount you were paid for accepting the hazardous materials for transportation, the method of payment and the identity of the persons who paid.
- m. The amount you paid to dispose of the hazardous material at the Site, the method of payment and the identity of all persons whom you paid. Please provide copies of all contracts or agreements you have had with the City of Portsmouth, NH.
- n. All sites at which such hazardous materials were transhipped through, or were stored or held at, prior to their final treatment or disposal.
- o. What was done to the hazardous materials after they were transported to the Site.
- p. The final disposition of each of the hazardous materials brought to the Site.
- q. The markings on, type and number of containers in which the hazardous materials were stored when they were accepted and when they were left at the Site.
- r. The permit number(s) assigned to you by the City of Portsmouth. This number identified you as a person able to dispose of



materials at the Coakley Landfill Site. In addition, if you have a list of any or all other users of the landfill with or without assigned permit numbers, please provide that information.

15. Have you arranged for disposal or treatment, or transportation for disposal or treatment, of hazardous materials to the Site? If the answer to this question is anything but an unequivocal no, identify:

NO

- a. All persons, including yourself, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of hazardous materials at or to the Site (or any transshipment site).
- b. The persons with whom you made such arrangements.
- c. Every date on which each of you made such arrangements.
- d. The nature, including the chemical content, characteristic, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid) and quantity (volume and weight) of all hazardous materials involved in each such arrangement.
- e. In general terms, the nature and quantity of non-hazardous materials involved in each such arrangement.
- f. The owner of the hazardous materials involved in each such arrangement.
- g. All tests, analyses, analytical results or manifests concerning each hazardous material involved in such transactions.
- h. The precise locations at which each hazardous material involved in such transactions actually was disposed or treated.
- i. Who selected the location within the Landfill to which the hazardous materials were to be disposed or treated.
- j. Who selected the Site as the location at which hazardous materials were to be disposed or treated.
- k. The amount paid in connection with each such arrangement, the method of payment and the identity of the persons involved in each arrangement.
- l. Where the persons identified in "k" above intended to have the hazardous materials involved in each arrangement treated or disposed and all evidence of their intent.

- m. All intermediate sites to which the hazardous materials involved in each arrangement were transshipped, or at which they were stored or held, any time prior to final treatment or disposal.
- n. What was done to the hazardous materials once they were brought to the Site.
- o. The final disposition of each of the hazardous materials involved in each arrangement.
- p. The measures taken by you to determine how and where treatment or disposal of the hazardous materials involved in each arrangement would actually take place.
- q. The markings on and type, condition and number of containers in which the hazardous materials were contained when they were stored, disposed, treated or transported for disposal or treatment.
- r. The permit number(s) assigned to you by the City of Portsmouth. This number identified you as a person able to dispose of materials at the Coakley Landfill Site. in addition, if you have a list of any or all other users of the landfill with or without assigned permit numbers, please provide that information.

According to our records we never had a permit for the Coakley Landfill Site and since we are in Newington the City of Portsmouth would not have issued us a permit.